

REMARKS

All sections of the Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 2003 are resubmitted herewith for completion. In the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment date April 23, 2004, Legal Instruments Examiner Gloria Anthony indicated that all claims were not listed and an identifier of the status of each claim was not provided in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 2003. Applicants have addressed those deficiencies in this Corrected Preliminary Amendment.

As in the Preliminary Amendment filed September 16, 2003, A new paragraph has been added to the Specification at page 1, line 5 as described above to set forth Government Interests in the present invention. The paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 6 through 8 has been deleted and a new paragraph has been inserted therefore as described above to set forth continuity information.

Claims 1-18 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 19-23 have been amended. Claims 19-23 remain before the Examiner for consideration.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments, indicate the allowability of Claims 19-23 and arrange for an official Notice of Allowance to be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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